

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR
QUOTATIONS (RFQ) FOR A CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ACT (CEQA) AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR A NEW TRANSPORTATION
FACILITY PROJECT**

WHEREAS, On July 16, 2020, the City received approval from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to enter the “NEPA” compliance phase for a new transportation facility; and

WHEREAS, this notice provided an FTA determination of the project need due to current and anticipated capacity constraints; including future needs such as modernized electric fleets; therefore, the City was granted “pre-award” authority to begin activities related to refining and preparing the project for future design and construction phases, prior to a full funding agreement; and

WHEREAS, to move forward with the project, there is a need to retain the services of an environmental firm to assist the City in developing a project description at a level of detail enough to conduct the required CEQA and NEPA environmental analysis; and the consultant firm will be responsible for leading the City through both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental approval processes; and

WHEREAS, this project has been approved by Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (Metro) and the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA); and included as part of the regional Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (FTIP - Project ID: LAOG1295). The cost of the project shall be covered 100% with a Federal Grant using (5307 Funds) and have no impact to the City’s operational budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Commerce hereby finds and declares that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and incorporates them herein as findings and as a substantive part of this Resolution.

Section 2. Authorize staff to issue an RFQ (Request for Quotations) for a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Analysis for a new transportation facility project.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 2020.

Ivan Altamirano, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk